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Application No.: 09/852,965 Group Art Unit: 1624

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For: MODULATORS OF TNF- $\alpha$  SIGNALING

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated December 12, 2001, the claims of Group V (Claims 15-32 and 71-100 are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Respectfully submitted,

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